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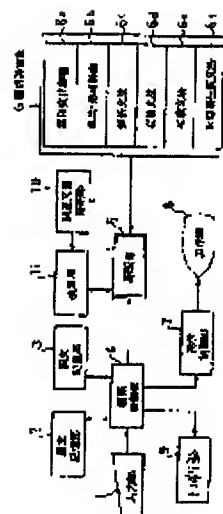
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(54) MACHINE TRANSLATION DEVICE

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To eliminate the need for translating operation in word or phrase units and to lighten the load on a user and perform a translating process efficiently by providing a learning function for equivalents and phrases.

CONSTITUTION: A translation dictionary part 6 is stored with knowledge information used for the translating process and a relative document storage part 10 is stored with existent target language documents relative to the contents of an original sentence to be translated. When the sentence is translated, the translating process for the original sentence is performed by using the contents of the translation dictionary part 6 and when there are plural equivalents or phrases present for a word or phrase of the original sentence, a retrieval part 11 decides whether or not it is present in the existent target language documents stored in the relative document storage part 10 to select the corresponding word or phrase preferentially as an equivalent to the word or phrase. Consequently, even plural equivalents or phrases are narrowed down to equivalents or phrases used in a field that the user intends and the original sentence is automatically translated.



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